

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently amended) A method for cooperative ordering of medical products over a network, comprising:

providing a database comprising information for purchasing a plurality of products; transmitting information for at least one product to a first client from said database of products;

receiving from said first client a request to order said at least one product;

storing said request to order said at least one product;

receiving a request from a third client to add a product to the request to order received from the first client; and

receiving from a second client an authorization to purchase said at least one product.

Claim 10 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein the medical products comprise surgical procedure products.

Claim 11 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising receiving a custom order comprising said at least one product and another product, wherein said at least one product and said another product are both used in a single medical procedure.

Claim 12 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein said network comprises the Internet.

Claim 13 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising transmitting information for a second product wherein said second product is a substitute for said first product.

Claim 14 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein said product information comprises price information and wherein said price information is dependent on a customer account provided by one of said first and second client.

Claim 15 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising transmitting information to a third client indicative of the request for order by the first client.

Claim 16 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 15 wherein the user at the third client may submit an order based on the order by the first client.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 17 wherein the product added by the third client is useful in the same medical procedure as the at least one product.

Claim 19 (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium bearing computer-readable instructions for carrying out the ~~method~~ acts as recited in claim 9.

Claim 20 (Currently amended) A system for cooperative ordering of medical products, comprising:

a database comprising information for purchasing a plurality of products;

a network connection for transmitting information for at least one product from said database of products;

a network connection for receiving from a first client a request to order said at least one product;

a data store for storing said request to order said at least one product;

a network connection for receiving from a third client a request to order said at least one additional product;

a data store for storing said request to order said at least one additional product; and

a network connection for receiving from a second client an authorization to provide said at least one product and said at least one additional.

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Claim 21 (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 20 comprising computer instruction for receiving and storing a custom order comprising said at least one product and another product, wherein said at least one product and said another product are both used in a single medical procedure.

Claim 22 (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 20 wherein the network connection comprises an Internet connection.

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 20 comprising instructions for generating a web page comprising information for at least one product from said database of products.
